

# BATTLESHIP SQUADRON NEEDED AT VERA CRUZ

## MEXICANS ARE NOW THREATENING ALL AMERICANS IN PARTICULAR

Two Warships at Newport, R. I., Are Ordered to Prepare to Go to Scene.

ANOTHER MAY ALSO GO Carranza Displeased with Action of United States and is Inciting Bad Feeling.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Commander McNamee, the senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz, has asked the navy department to send a battleship squadron to guard against anti-foreign demonstrations which he fears.

The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana, now at Newport, R. I., with the Atlantic fleet, were ordered to prepare at once to go to Vera Cruz, but if the emergency should become pressing the battleship Connecticut, now in Mexican waters and about two days' sail across the gulf, would be ordered to join Commander McNamee. The Connecticut could reach Vera Cruz several days ahead of the New Hampshire and Louisiana.

Commander McNamee's report did not give details but officials here believe the anti-American feeling which is reported is a direct outgrowth of the Pan-American negotiations for the adjustment of differences between the factions. Other developments in Mexico such as General Carranza's expulsion of the Guatemalan minister and his differences with the Brazilian ambassador because the countries of both participated in the Pan-American conferences are taken as evidences of Carranza's displeasure with the stand the United States has taken. Although there are other small naval vessels in Mexican waters the gunboat Sacramento, on which Commander McNamee has his flag, is the only American naval vessel at Vera Cruz. With the arrival of the Louisiana, the flagship of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, Commander McNamee will be superseded in command of the American naval forces by Rear Admiral McLean.

Anti-foreign demonstrations in Vera Cruz were the subject of a long cablegram received at the navy department today. Acting Secretary Benson said the despatches told of speeches being made in front of public buildings in an effort to incite the people against all foreigners especially Americans. No acts of violence were reported. The gunboat Mar'etta has been ordered to have a ship at the disposal of the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers, who are leaving Mexico. It is assumed that the Louisiana and New Hampshire will be held at Newport for further orders.

## MOUNT CLARE

MT. CLARE, Aug. 10.—At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. T. Coffman Thursday it was decided to use a sufficient amount of the funds in its treasury to concrete all the bare space in front of the church, which has been a source of much mud in wet weather. The society's visiting guests were Mrs. Taylor, of Richmond, and Miss Richmond, of Baltimore, who is spending her vacation here, a guest of Mrs. J. M. Matheny.

The venerable Granville Knight, who has been very ill for some time, is still reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Mills are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Bassel is convalescent after an illness of several weeks duration.

The Rev. Mr. Tunie, of near Fairmont, visited the Rev. E. Vincent Sunday evening and spoke at the pulpit for the Rev. C. E. Workman in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Mr. Workman will begin a series of revival meetings at Green Hill Wednesday evening.

C. E. Davison returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent at Atlantic City. He reports the weather as being uncomfortably cold for bathing purposes.

A. H. Booth started with his family Monday morning for a week's outing in the upper Shenandoah valley in his auto.

Mrs. Taylor, of Richmond, who was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Davison for several days, returned to her home at Fairmont Saturday.

Several of our people took in the excursion to Richmond Sunday. Several men are at work on the large Odd Fellows hall, and it is fast becoming a tangible form. The first story will be used as a play house, being provided with a fourteen-foot stage and an inclined floor.

Among those who attended the festival given at the Booth school house Saturday night were the Misses Mabel and Sybil Workman, Miss Ida Bassel, Miss Mildred Davison and Messrs. Gail Cork, Carl Meredith and Keston Workman.

**DIES FROM BEE STING.** ELKINS, Aug. 10.—As the result of being stung on the nose by a honey bee, Nathan, aged 17, son of Squire Hornich, of Bowden, died in great agony.

## ALL'S WELL WITH DOCTOR DERNBURG AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY



Dr. Dernburg and his family.

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the unofficial representative of the kaiser, who was requested to leave the United States because it was believed at Washington that he was trying to inflame German-Americans against this government, is safe at his home in Grunewald with his family. Dr. Dernburg has three daughters and two sons. The latter are almost of military age and are eager to go to the front.

## BODY FOUND

Is That of a Man Named Harvey, Presumably a Lusitania Victim.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The American consul at Cork has reported the finding of the body of M. W. Harvey, presumably a Lusitania victim, washed ashore on a small island off the Irish coast. The Lusitania passenger list contained the name of William Harvey as third cabin passenger.

## EQUAL PAY

Is Granted to Women Employed in State Institutions in Illinois State.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Equal suffragists were jubilant today, according to Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Suffrage Association, over the action of the state board of administration which yesterday decreed that women employed in state institutions shall receive the same pay as men where they do the same work.

Mrs. Trout issued a statement in which she said that she knew this recognition of the equality of women is answer to those who express doubt of the value of the franchise to women.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BROAD RUN BAPTISTS

Will Be Held in First Baptist Church at West Union August 18 and 19.

The Broad Run Baptist Association will meet in its seventy-seventh annual session in the First Baptist church at West Union Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19. Its program will be as follows:

**Wednesday Morning.**  
9:30—Opening praise—The moderator.

9:50—Annual sermon—The Rev. E. E. White.

2:05—The Rural Church: the Center of Social and Religious Life, the Hon. W. D. Zinn.

2:25—Action and Reaction of Missions, the Rev. J. S. Bailey.

2:45—"What Shall We Do with the Pastorless Church and the Inactive Minister?" the Rev. C. W. Kemper.

3:05—Report on Church Edifice, the Rev. W. A. McClain.

Afternoon recess.

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## Robert Morris Chosen To Succeed Mr. Osborn On City School Board

### COLONEL KING

Is Expected to Announce His Candidacy Soon for Secretary of State.

Col. M. H. King, of Elkins mentioned throughout the state as a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, arrived in the city Tuesday from Pittsburgh, where he had been looking after business. Col. King has not yet announced his candidacy but it is expected within the next few weeks. It is remembered that Col. King competed with Stuart F. Reed in the 1912 primaries for the nomination and made a fine but unsuccessful run. In the campaign following he was very active in behalf of the nominees of his party and aided much in bringing about party victory.

Mrs. King accompanies him and they are guests of Mary Clifford of Carr avenue.

### ELKS TO MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of the Elks lodge at 8 o'clock tonight. Business in connection with the state reunion at Huntington will be transacted.

Budget Prepared for Year Provides for a Total Levy of Sixty-Two Cents.

At a meeting of the school board of the Clarksburg independent district Tuesday in its rooms in the Empire building, the resignation of William B. Osborn was accepted as a board member. Robert Morris was appointed as his successor and a budget for the ensuing school year was compiled and adopted as required by law.

Mr. Osborn's resignation was tendered because of ill health and it was accepted only with deep regret. Mr. Osborn was present at the meeting faithfully and efficiently until his illness recently interfered with his duties. He was formerly president of the board and resigned as such a few months ago on account of his health. W. H. Taylor, being chosen to succeed him as president. Mr. Osborn was present at the board meeting for a short time. Mr. Morris was also present and he accepted the appointment and qualified. His term runs until June 30, 1916.

**Special Building Levy.**  
The budget prepared by the board provides for a total school levy in the district of sixty-two cents on each \$100 valuation for the present school year. Twenty-seven cents for the regular building fund, fifteen cents for an additional building fund to provide additional rooms for the Alta Vista school and the Morgan school at Stealey Heights, three cents for the 1905 school bond issue, which was originally \$60,000 but which is now \$40,000, a payment of \$20,000 having been made last year, and twelve cents for the 1911 school bond issue of \$275,000. The total valuation in the entire district this year is approximately \$23,030,000, an increase over last year of \$1,400,000.

**To Be Published.**  
The budget is to be published in the city newspapers today for the first time in accordance with a law lately passed by the legislature. It will appear in a few days. I. Nushaum and Son were awarded the contract to supply text books and other school supplies which the board will purchase for the use of pupils not able to provide them for themselves. They agreed to supply them at fifteen and ten per cent discount from regular list prices. Considerable routine and miscellaneous business was transacted by the board, including the audit and allowance of bills.

All members of the board, the secretary, James N. Hays, and the superintendent of the district, Prof. F. L. Burdette, were in attendance.

### TWO MEN FINED.

James A. Salmon paid a fine of \$6.50 in police court Tuesday morning for being drunk in the streets, and then went out to make an attempt to raise a like amount with which to pay the fine of his friend, William Zinke, who is held in the city jail on a similar charge. Both men were arrested Monday night by Officer Howe.

# SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY TURKS

## Tomato Club Song

(Tune Dixie)

The Tomato Club is a girls' organization  
By county, state and nation.  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls,  
To make us wise and healthy and gay  
And learn to work as well as play,  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls.

(Chorus)

Then, hurrah for the Southern G. C. C., hurrah hurrah!  
For the G. C. C. we pledge our hand,  
Head, heart and health at her command.  
We'll try, we'll try, we'll try to make best better.

We plant our seed in the month of March,  
Before the sun begins to parch,  
Plant away, plant away, our club girls  
From the hotbed to the field we take it,  
Ground as rich as we can make it,  
Plant away, plant away, our club girls.

When the fruits are ripe we begin our canning  
First result of our planting,  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls,  
When the cans are sold and the prizes given,  
We receive the reward for which we've given,  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls.

A canner can can things that she can,  
But a canner can't can a can, now can she?  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls,  
No a canner can't can a can, now can she?  
But a farmer can farm a farm, now can't he?  
Farm away, farm away, farm away, our club boys.

Now, why can't a farmer and canner together,  
Combining their talents find out just whether,  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls,  
Both farmer and canner can make more in life  
Then by trying to farm without any wife  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls.

(Music Repeats)

For a wife is essential and best be the man,  
Who while farming his farm get a wife that can can,  
Can away, can away, can away, our club girls.

## Large Attendance at Girls' Canning School

### TERRIBLE HEAT WAVE.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Aug. 10.—Several deaths have been caused at various points in Spain by a heat wave of unusual intensity. The temperature rose to 133 degrees Fahrenheit, in the sun at Seville and 108 at Madrid. A man who became insane from the effects of the heat ran through the principal streets of Madrid and injured a number of persons before he was overpowered.

## NEGRO SHOTS

Chief of Police of Keyser While the Latter is Trying to Arrest Him.

KEYSER, Aug. 10.—Joseph Davis, a negro, shot Guy Davis, chief of police of Keyser, through the calf of the leg Monday afternoon, while the officer was attempting to arrest Davis, who was wanted for shooting another negro at Keyser several months ago. The assailant escaped and bloodhounds were brought to Keyser to be put on his trail, as he is considered a desperado. He escaped hatless and barefoot. The wound is severe.

## BATTLE

Is Engaged In by United States Cavalrymen and Mexicans near Mercedes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans fought again today, this time near Mercedes, Tex. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt.

Six United States cavalrymen were on the border patrol duty near Mercedes when the Mexicans attacked them. The soldiers captured four horses from the attacking party. Parties of armed farmers and merchants have gone from Mercedes and other nearby towns to try to capture some of the Mexicans.

### LOCAL CONCERN

Wins over Smaller Companies in Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The Clarksburg Glass Company has awarded a fine contract to the Old Well Supply Company, of this city for pipe valves and fittings for its new plant at Adamston. The contract amounts to several thousand dollars. The local concern is to be completed as the contract was obtained in competition with Wheeling and Pittsburgh firms.

Latter Use An Aeroplane with Success upon Seacraft of the Entente Allies.

ALL THE CREW IS LOST

German Efforts in Russian Courland Reported from London as Checked.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—A submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Bulair this afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane which threw bombs upon the submarine. All the crew were lost.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Aug. 10.—Although military operations in Russian Courland have already reached the decisive stage the Germans who have been smashing their way toward Riga have been checked. Almost simultaneously German warships, which attempted to seize the gulf of Riga and attain a strategic position to assist the troops ashore, were dispersed and damaged. The assemblage of German craft was the largest of any engaged in the naval action of the war thus far with the exception of the allied squadron at the Dardanelles. It noted its way toward Riga much after the manner of the British ships ranged off the Belgian coast last night. The fact that the German warships were forced to retire is a source of satisfaction to the British press, which finds encouragement in the resistance of the Russians in this northeastern theater in contrast to their retirement elsewhere.

The British advance in the vicinity of Hooge, while not comparable with the tremendous action in Poland, marks the most important in which the British army has figured since the battle of Festubert in May. The gain was small and still has to be maintained against all the almost inevitable German counter attacks. The Balkan situation is still chaotic. Despatches from Salonika say that the Austro-German plan to strike again at Serbia already has found expression in a concentration of Teutonic forces along the Serbian frontier. It is said 100,000 men have been massed near Orsova, Hungary, which may be the forerunner of the predicted campaign through Serbia for the relief of Turkey. Italy as yet has not declared war on Turkey but Athens reports that Italian consuls are leaving the Ottoman empire entrusting their affairs to their American colleagues. If this is true it probably means that impending developments in the Balkans dictated the action of Italy.

For Germany's reported peace overtures to Russia the British press finds only sarcasm. Virtually all the papers iterate editorially what officials have insisted so often, that there can be no peace until the allies have gained victory. It is believed generally in England that Germany is willing to conclude peace on any terms, but the burden of all written and spoken comment is that such a situation would be impossible from the standpoint of the allies.

## RUSSIAN POSITIONS ARE TAKEN AT GREAT LOSS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GENEVA, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Innsbruck, Austria, says that in the recent fighting along the section of the eastern front running from the Piave river to Orsova, northeast of Warsaw, the Germans lost 65,000 men in killed and wounded, but succeeded in capturing the principal fortified positions of the Russians.

The engagements in the vicinity of Novogorodskaya, the despatch says, have been continuous for five days and the Germans have occupied the northern portion of the defenses of the fortress. The Russian garrison depends mainly upon bayonet charges as artillery ammunition is lacking.

The appearance on the Italian front of Austrian troops released from the Russian campaign is announced by the Tribune in a despatch from Laibach, Austria. These troops to the number of 30,000 equipped with artillery sufficient for two army corps attacked the Italian positions outside of Gorizia. The Italians brought up additional artillery and after a battle of fifteen hours, the despatch says, forced the Austrians to retreat into Gorizia, leaving 2,000 dead on the field.

## RUSSIANS EVACUATING VILNA CITY NEAR KOVNO

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A despatch to Reuters' News Agency from Petrograd says that the first steps for the evacuation of Vilna, about fifty-five miles southeast of Kovno, have been taken by the removal of some of the public institutions and the contents of the public library and museum.

The railroad from Vilna southward, the despatch says, has been the object of active attention from German Zeppelins. Twelve bombs, it is stated, were incendiary, have been dropped on Bialystok, while a small incendiary bomb was said to have struck the railroad station.